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In re Patent Application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ACTIVATING A COMPUTER AFTER USER
AUTHENTICATION BY A PASSWORD,
PROGRAM, AND PROGRAM STORAGE
MEDIUM THEREFOR

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121**

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 23, 2005 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.